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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Wong et al.

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For: **BIOSENSOR DEVICE AND METHOD** **EXAMINER:**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed June 28, 2001 in the above identified application.

In the specification:

Please replace the title of the invention on page 1 with the following rewritten title: Biosensor Method for Detecting Analytes in a Liquid

Drawings:

In the Claims:

Formal drawings will be submitted following allowance.

Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4 – 7, and 9 – 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for detecting of quantitating an analyte present in a liquid sample, comprising,

reacting the liquid sample with an analyte-teaction reagent, $e^{-\epsilon}$